



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

Proposal to Clean Up Chemicals in the Soil and Groundwater

ITT Cannon Humboldt Street Property
Los Angeles, California

We invite you to review and comment on a proposal to clean up chemicals in the soil and groundwater at the ITT Cannon property on 3209 Humboldt Street in Los Angeles. The site is in an industrial part of the Lincoln Heights area. It was used by many different industries, which have left chemicals in the soil and groundwater. These include lead, solvents, residues from gas and diesel fuel, and other chemicals. The property is now an empty lot covered with concrete, and is not currently a risk to public health. We propose to clean up the site to make it safe for future use. The proposal, called a Draft Remedial Action Plan (RAP), is to dig up and haul away contaminated soil, and treat the groundwater to break down the chemicals. We also invite you to comment on a Draft Negative Declaration. This is our finding that the proposed action will not harm the environment. Our agency is the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). Our role is to protect human health and the environment by overseeing the site cleanup.

COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETING

The public comment period for the Draft RAP and Draft Negative Declaration is from August 4, 2003 through September 2, 2003. Written comments must be postmarked or emailed by September 2, 2003, and sent to Alberto Valmidiano, DTSC, 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale, CA 91202; email: avalmidi@dtsc.ca.gov. We will consider all comments before making a final decision.

PUBLIC MEETING

The public meeting is an opportunity for you to get more information about the cleanup proposal, and to give us written and oral comments.

Thursday, August 14, 2003

6:30pm

Los Angeles Public Library, Lincoln Heights
2530 Workman Street
Los Angeles, California

Copies of the Draft Rap, Draft Negative Declaration and Special Initial Study are available at the Lincoln Heights Branch Library and in our office at 1011 N. Grandview Avenue, Glendale. To view them at our office, please contact Ms. Jone Barrio at (818) 551-2800. For more information, please contact Alberto Valmidiano, Project Manager, (818) 551-2870, avalmidi@dtsc.ca.gov or Leticia Hernandez, Public Participation Specialist, (714) 484-5488, lhernand@dtsc.ca.gov

Notice to the Hearing Impaired

You can obtain additional information by using the California State Relay Service at 1-888-877-5378 (TDD). Ask them to contact Alberto Valmidiano at (818) 551-2870 about the ITT Humboldt Site.